Amendment to H.R. 3908, as Reported Offered by Mr. Obey of Wisconsin

Page 3, line 8, after the dollar amount, insert the following: "(reduced by \$51,000,000)".

Page 5, line 17, after the dollar amount, insert the following: "(reduced by \$501,000,000)".

Page 8, after line 13, insert the following:

1 GENERAL PROVISIONS—THIS CHAPTER

- 2 Sec. 1301. (a) Expedited Procedures for
- 3 House Consideration of Appropriations for Push
- 4 INTO SOUTHERN COLUMBIA.—If, by July 15, 2000, the
- 5 House of Representatives has not considered an appro-
- 6 priation bill that includes funds to support the Push into
- 7 Southern Columbia, then it shall be in order at any time
- 8 after such date (but before July 31) to move that the
- 9 House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole on
- 10 the state of the Union for the consideration of such a bill.
- 11 (b) Exercise of Rulemaking Power of
- 12 House.—This section is enacted—
- 13 (1) as an exercise of the rulemaking power of
- 14 the House of Representatives, and as such it is

deemed a part of the rules of the House, but appli-
cable only with respect to the procedure to be fol-
lowed in the House in the case of a bill described in
this section, and it supersedes other rules only to the
extent that it is inconsistent with such rules; and
(2) with full recognition of the constitutional
right of the House to change the rules at any time,
in the same manner and to the same extent as in
the case of any other rule of the House.